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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Tai T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2632

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

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Serial No.:

09/851,362

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Confirmation No.:

2373

**Technology Center 2600**

Filed:

May 8, 2001

For: Vehicular Blind Spot Identification and  
Monitoring System

Customer Number:

22846

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an additional two-month extension to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 for two additional months from December 27, 2003 to February 27, 2004.

A petition for a one month petition was already filed and granted so the petition fee is \$420, applicants having qualified for small entity status, should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0266.

I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 27, 2004.

Brian Roffe

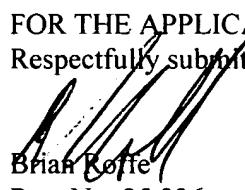
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This petition, and the simultaneous filing of a Notice of Appeal to maintain the pendency of the application, is necessitated by the abject failure of the PTO to process an amendment after final which was filed on December 19, 2003 by facsimile. In spite of repeated attempts by the undersigned to find out the status of the application and the amendment, no one at the PTO provided any response to the undersigned about the status of the application. Absolutely no explanation was provided for the delay in processing the amendment.

FOR THE APPLICANTS  
Respectfully submitted,

  
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